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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Yoshihisa MATSUBARA et al.
Serial No.: 09/840,386
Filed: April 23, 2001
Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE, AND PROCESSING SYSTEM AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**
Examiner: Lan Vinh
Group Art Unit: 1765

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month three months

two months four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

has been filed is enclosed

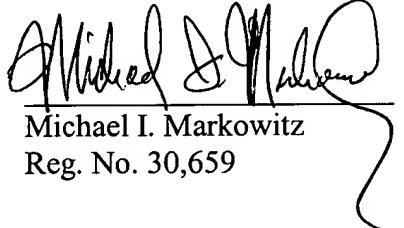
Also enclosed is a:

[X] Response to Official Action

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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